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## Geography

Geography is concerned *with the spatial distribution of* human and natural systems and the inter-relationships between them. The study of Geography, therefore, prepares an individual not only for a career in fields *such as teaching*, environment planning and management, *international* relations and geographical information systems, but also helps to develop skills that are *beneficial in other fields*. In addition, it contributes to more meaningful and enjoyable travel and related leisure activities.

The CSEC Geography syllabus, though not limited to a study of the Caribbean, focuses on areas that are particularly relevant to Caribbean students. The syllabus utilises field studies to concretise the link between the subject matter of Geography and the methods of investigation associated with it. By being engaged in the conduct of a field study, the student gets an opportunity to observe, experience, reflect on, and draw conclusions about the intricate inter-dependence and inter-relationships that comprise the human and natural systems. A student completing the CSEC Geography syllabus should be able to make informed and rational decisions and act responsibly with respect to the human and natural systems.

The syllabus is organised under *three* main sections:

- |             |   |                                   |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Section I   | - | Practical Skills and Field Study; |
| Section II  | - | Natural Systems;                  |
| Section III | - | Human Systems.                    |



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The amendments to the syllabus are indicated by italics.

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